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**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
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**Application GRANTED.** The conference is adjourned to 10/14/08 at 4:30 pm in Courtroom 20C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 9/10/08 until 10/14/08 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

**SO ORDERED: SEP 05 2008**

*Paul A. Crotty*  
 HON. PAULA A. CROTTY  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Re: United States v. Luis Rivera, 07 Cr. 481 (PAC)**

Dear Judge Crotty:

With the consent of the government, I respectfully request that the next conference in this matter, currently scheduled for September 10, 2008, be adjourned to a date on or after October 10, 2008.

Mr. Rivera lives in Chicago, Illinois with his wife, Zoraida, who remains at home after major surgery for treatment of ovarian cancer. Mrs. Rivera is currently undergoing a regimen of chemotherapy, itself quite debilitating. We request this adjournment so that Mr. Rivera, who is his wife's sole care-giver, can continue to be with her during this very difficult time in their lives. The parties believe there likely will be a disposition at the next appearance. Mr. Rivera consents to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through the adjourned date.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gary G. Becker*  
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cc: Rua M. Kelly, AUSA

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